

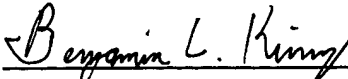
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	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA			RATE		ADDIT. FEE
TOTAL	27	- 27	= 0	X	\$	18.00	=	\$ 0.00
INDEP.	2	- 3	= 0	X	\$	88.00	=	\$ 0.00
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEP. CLAIM				+	\$	300.00	=	\$ 0.00
TOTAL ADDITIONAL CLAIM FEE								\$ 0.00
GRAND TOTAL								\$ 0.00

### FEE PAYMENT

Authorization is hereby made to charge the amount of \$0.00 to Deposit Account No. 033975. Charge any additional fees required by this paper or credit any overpayment in the manner authorized above. A duplicate of this paper is attached.

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE



In re PATENT APPLICATION of

SHIMM

Application No.: 10/086,441

Filed: March 4, 2002

Title: **APPARATUS FOR LOCATING  
AND ANESTHETIZING NERVE  
GROUPS**

Group Art Unit: 3736

Examiner: unassigned

October 26, 2004

**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement dated September 27, 2004, Applicant elects Group I, Claims 1-20 and 25-27, with traverse. A restriction is improper "[i]f the search and examination of an entire application can be made without serious burden." MPEP §803. Applicant submits that Group I, which recites a "hands-free syringe controller," is so related to Group II, which recites a "foot-actuated syringe controller," that examination of both groups would not create a serious burden.

In view of the above, it is believed that this application is in condition for allowance, and such a Notice is respectfully solicited.

Respectfully submitted,  
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